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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

BRADLEY KEITH SLEIGHTER,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:12-cv-1008

**Honorable Judge:
GORDON J. QUIST**

V.

KENT COUNTY, by and through the
KENT COUNTY JAIL ADMINISTRATION,

Defendants.

**MOTION FOR LEAVE OF COURT TO FILE ELECTRONICALLY
WITH SUPPORTING BRIEF**

27 Plaintiff comes before the Court on this motion petitioning permission to use, *pro se, in*
28 *forma pauperis*, and *sui juris*, to have full access to the Court's Electronic Filing System and
29 other technology of the Court, equally afforded the Defendants.

30 He seeks the same advantages and rights as enjoyed by the Defendants.

31 Plaintiff believes at this stage of proceeding, he is being subjected to an undue burden, by
32 having to process paperwork, the incurred costs of printing, postage, and other related burdens
33 that the Defendants are not subjected to.

34 Plaintiff states that in preparing this case for trial he has close to 1000 US Governmental
35 documents and reports that he will rely on to present his case at trial. He should not have to be
36 burdened with bringing his printed documents in a wheel barrel to the Court, while the
37 Defendants enjoy the advantage of one click access to Electronic Filing.

38 Plaintiff is taking full advantage of page limits in his filings and the introduction of
39 exhibits. This material will become more burdensome for both the Court to process and the
40 Plaintiff to manipulate as he currently is moving forward with five § 1983 litigation against the
41 Defendants; all based on the same legal theory, and supported by insurmountable evidence that is
42 published. He should not have to have the unfair disadvantage of having to produce paperwork
43 while the Defendants can utilize technology in their Court proceedings.

44 The Federal Court System allows, *pro se* parties, to file electronically, with leave of
45 Court. Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Honorable Court grant his motion to be able to file
46 electronically in all five of his pending litigations. He currently has a Pacer account.

47 Plaintiff would rather spend his limited resource, *in forma pauperis*, to process his filings
48 electronically than to be further burdened with paper filing.

49 He claims that all his litigations are in their infancy and in the interest of judicial
50 economy; justice should allow him leave of Court to file electronically and have equal access to
51 all technology that the Defendants enjoy, in their proceedings.

52 Plaintiff seeks to use the Court's technology because his cases would be prejudiced
53 without them.

54 He claims that, upon leave, it would not prejudice the Defendants in their defenses. In
55 fact it should equally benefit them.

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CONCLUSION

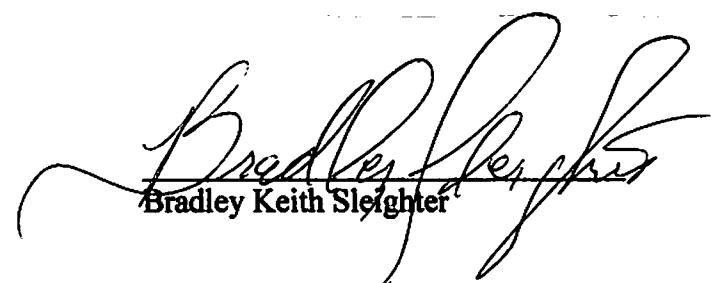
58 Therefore, the Plaintiff respectfully request the Honorable Court to grant his Motion for
59 Leave of Court to File Electronically as justice would so allow.

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61 Respectfully Submitted: August 28, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

66 I, the Plaintiff, certify that I have delivered to the Defendant's Attorney of record,
67 Varnum LLP, a true and correct copy of this Brief by electronic means through the internet to
68 the email address of record, pigreenwald@varnumlaw.com and also to the U.S. District Court for
69 the Western District of Michigan on this 30th, day of August, 2013

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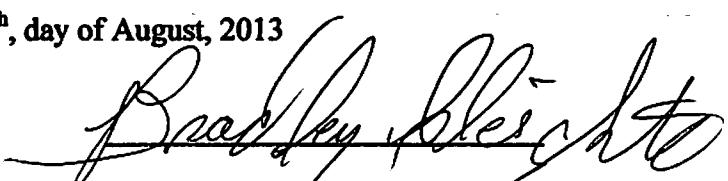
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